



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/765,229  
Applicant(s): Koujirou SEKINE et al  
For: OPTICAL FUNCTIONAL DEVICE AND OPTICAL  
INTEGRATED DEVICE  
Confirmation No.: 7378  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/03060  
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Group Art Unit: 2874  
Examiner: Michael J. Stahl

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated  
March 3, 2004, be extended for one month to July 3, 2004.

A response to the Office Action, dated March 3, 2004, is filed concurrently  
herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response

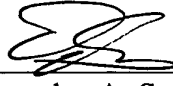
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Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,  
please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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